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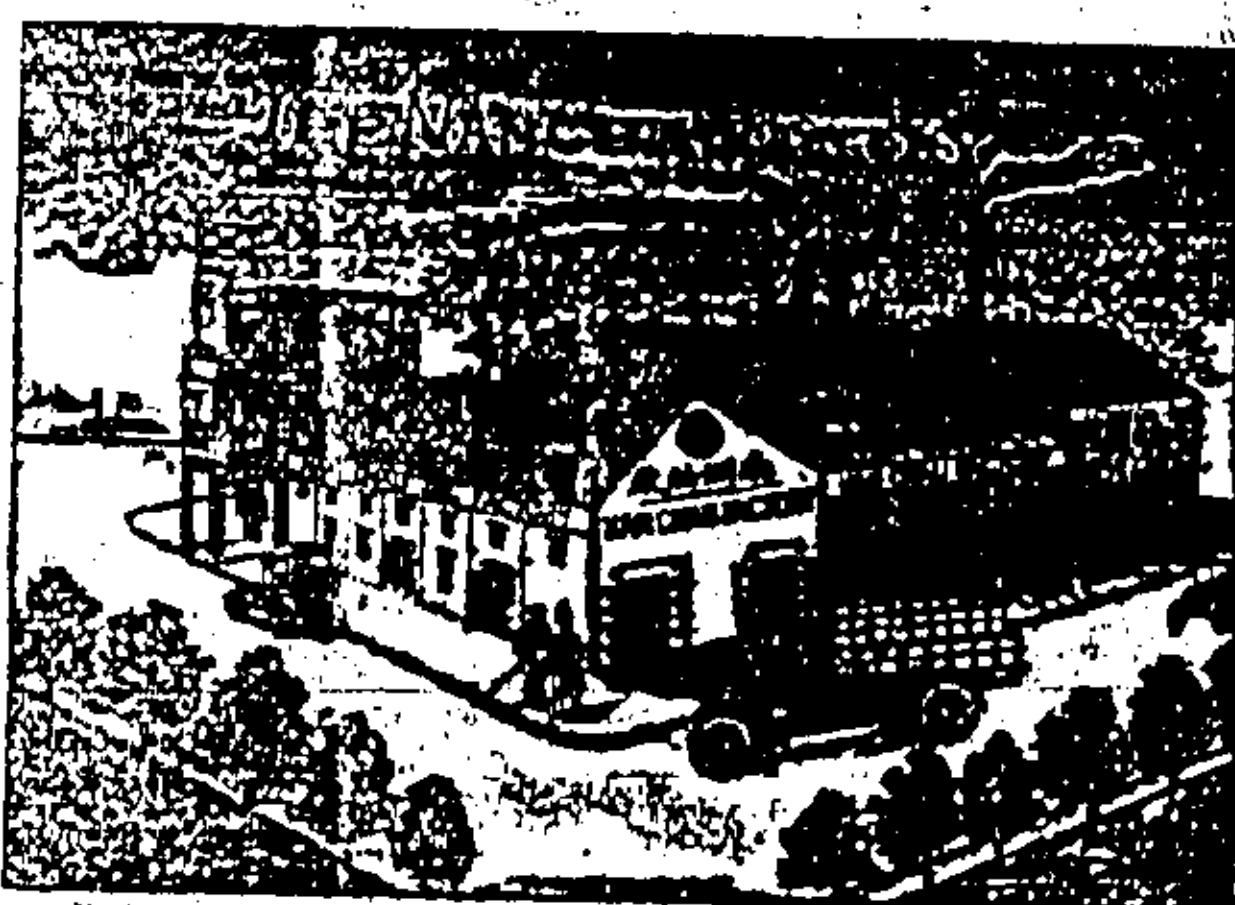
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MARSHAL FOCH'S TRIBUTE.

"As a tribute to the valour of the British soldier and the character of the British nation," Lord Haig has republished in two volumes, one of them containing maps—the dispatches in which he informed the British Government and the British people of the prowess and progress of the British armies under his command, says the *London Times*.

As Lord Haig explains in his preface, his dispatches do not claim to be "a complete and final account," yet, "because they were put together under the immediate strain of battle while the results of the decisions and actions they recount were still undetermined." They possess "an atmosphere of their own which gives them a definite historical importance." It is a just claim, for, as Marshal Foch states in the introduction, he has written for the volumes, they are "historical documents of the highest order." They are also human documents. We can trace in them again all the deferred hopes and the long agonies of the conflict, can see in them the making of the New Armies, and can in retrospect fight again the battles which ended in the crowning victories of August to November 11th, the greatest fight and the greatest successes ever known by British arms.

These dispatches are—Lord Haig informs us—published substantially as they appeared in *The London Gazette*. A few notes are added, a few minor errors corrected, and—more important—the names of divisions, which were formerly withheld from motives of secrecy, are now made known, together with the exploits which won their renown.

MARSHAL FOCH'S TESTIMONY. In his introduction to this "the only available official account of a most splendid and most critical period in our national existence," Marshal Foch declares: "Written with the strictest regard for the truth and scrupulously exact to the smallest details, these reports are distinguished by their unquestionable loftiness and breadth of view. The information that they give, not only on the operations themselves, but also on the condition of the troops—on the changes made in their training and their formation during the course of the war—constitutes them historical documents of the highest order. They throw into relief the special character of each contingent, the Empire provided, the unremitting labours of the staffs, and define their respective merits. They are a record—in fact, of the work, thanks to which all ranks rapidly improved their fighting experience and professional skill, and adapted them to a struggle full of surprises. They give a picture of the enormous task devolving upon the various services charged with supplying the ever-growing needs of a modern army."

Explaining that sometimes the reports do not deal with "the underlying causes," Marshal Foch explains that this was because they could not be allowed to give to the enemy information which might be of value to him. And here he takes the opportunity to state that the dispatches do not state why the period of decision was so short while the period of attrition was so long.

"Still less do they explain the changes in the decisive period when the Allies advanced to victory as the double, only to be stopped by the German capitulation at the Armistice. The results are briefly set forth, their causes are not explained. All mention of the hand which guided the instrument is omitted. We may be allowed to make good this deficiency, in which the all-important part played by the British Higher Command is lost to sight."

Marshal Foch, who could have seen "the signs of that fatal attrition (of the German Army) in April, May, June and July of 1918."

"Was there no danger that the conflict of armies, of the finest quality like that of the British, might end in disaster unless they possessed a Higher Command capable of dominating the situation... able to take the troops in hand again to attack... with such violence, dash and such repeated blows as were never surpassed?"

LONG TALE OF VICTORIES. Higher Command, and staffs were, says Marshal Foch, "more than equal to their tasks." They kept the enemy in play, they multiplied lines of resistance, they kept mobile their reserves.

Thus it was that, thanks in particular to the activities of the British Higher Command and to their grasp of the needs of the situation, more than 200 German divisions were stopped short in their offensive by a smaller number of Allied divisions, and our defensive proved to be victorious. The same must be said for the support lent by the British troops to other armies during our actual offensive.

In order to estimate the ardour and endurance of these troops during this final stage, it will be enough to mention the dates and importance of the main events:

Battle of Arras—August 8-13, in which the Fourth Army took 22,000 prisoners and more than 400 guns.

Battle of Bapaume—August 21st, September 1st. Third Army and left wing of the Fourth Army; 24,000 prisoners, 270 guns.

Battle of the Scarpe—August 26th-September 3rd, First Army; 16,000 prisoners, 200 guns.

Battle of Havincourt and Ephe—September 12th-14th. Fourth and Third Armies; 15,000 prisoners, 100 guns.

Battle of Cambrai and the Hindenburg Line—September 17th-October 5th. Fourth, Third and First Armies, which ended in the breaking of the Hindenburg Line and in the capture of 25,000 prisoners and 380 guns.

Battle of Flanders—September 23rd-October 14th, Second Army.

Battle of the Cateau—October 6th-12th. Fourth, Third and First Armies.

Battle of the Selle—October 17th-25th. Fourth and Third Armies; 20,000 prisoners, 475 guns.

Battle of the Sambre—November 1st-11th. Fourth, Third and First Armies; 19,000 prisoners, 480 guns.

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JAPAN'S FOREIGN TRADE IN 1919.

INCREASE OVER 1918.

Many interesting changes are observable in the records just published by the Finance Ministry of Japan's trade in 1919 with other countries.

Japan's trade with Asia as a whole resulted in the excess of imports over exports having come up to ¥255,140,674 while imports reached ¥1,074,370,971. While exports increased only ¥19,594,823 imports increased by ¥281,637,688. The principal factor which worked this change was Japan's necessity to import food-stuffs from India, Siam, Manchuria and French Indo-China. These countries imported rice into Japan. The Dutch East Indies imported into Japan more cargo than she bought from Japan and for this Japan's purchase of sugar from Java was responsible.

TRADE WITH EUROPE. Japan's trade with Europe resulted in the excess of exports over imports. Imports reached ¥1,082,969,481 while exports came up to ¥1,094,562,727. However, the comparison of 1919's figures with those of 1918 displays quite a striking change in the Japan-European trade. Exports decreased by ¥1,034,403,791 while imports from Europe increased by ¥80,182,788. This increase in imports was especially visible in the records for Great Britain, Switzerland, and Sweden. Great Britain's imports reached ¥1,275,541,962 against ¥1,665,541,257 for the previous year while Japan's exports to Great Britain reached ¥1,114,343,465 against ¥1,142,866,369 for the previous year. Switzerland's imports reached ¥4,643,398 against ¥2,278,193 for the previous year. Switzerland's purchase from Japan on the other hand decreased from ¥1,579,569 for 1918 to ¥1,408,007. Sweden's imports reached ¥11,934,691 against ¥3,700,943 for 1918. France also increased her imports into Japan from ¥3,730,147 for 1918 to ¥8,831,291 while her purchases from Japan fell off from ¥1,142,196,063 for 1918 to ¥68,813,482. Any increase in Japan's exports was registered in records for Germany, Belgium, Holland, Sweden, Norway, Russia, Spain, Denmark, Turkey, and some other small countries and the size of gains was small.

WITH NORTH AMERICA. Japan's trade with North America resulted in an excess of exports, as shown below:

Countries	Exports	Imports
United States	¥228,097,631	¥766,381,438
Canada	24,839,553	6,196,416
Mexico	1,155,104	177,853
Others	3,002,026	773,778
Total	¥237,004,304	¥773,459,646

Only in the case of Canada both imports and exports decreased as compared with 1918. In all other figures as compared with 1918 a fair gain was registered. In the trade with South America the result was the excess of exports over imports, but it must be noted that both exports and imports fell away badly. Exports reached ¥1,203,304,446, which figure was a decrease of ¥1,165,829,846 as compared with 1918. Imports reached ¥1,193,185,300, which figure was a falling off of ¥2,694,594. In exports the heaviest decrease was registered for Argentina and Brazil. The only increase was noted in the figure for Peru. In imports a decrease was noted in the figure for Argentina. The imports from all other countries increased.

WITH AFRICA. The Japan-African trade resulted in the excess of imports; exports having reached ¥24,781,695 while imports reached ¥54,578,076. Exports decreased by ¥23,420,120 from 1918. Imports increased on the other hand by ¥15,293,441. Egypt and Cape Town are responsible for the substantial gain in imports. The trade with Oceania also resulted in the excess of imports. Imports reached ¥6,414,079 against ¥5,580,562 for 1918 while exports reached ¥4,615,278 against ¥2,915,460 for 1918. Japan imported a great quantity of wheat from Australia last year, it is to be noted.

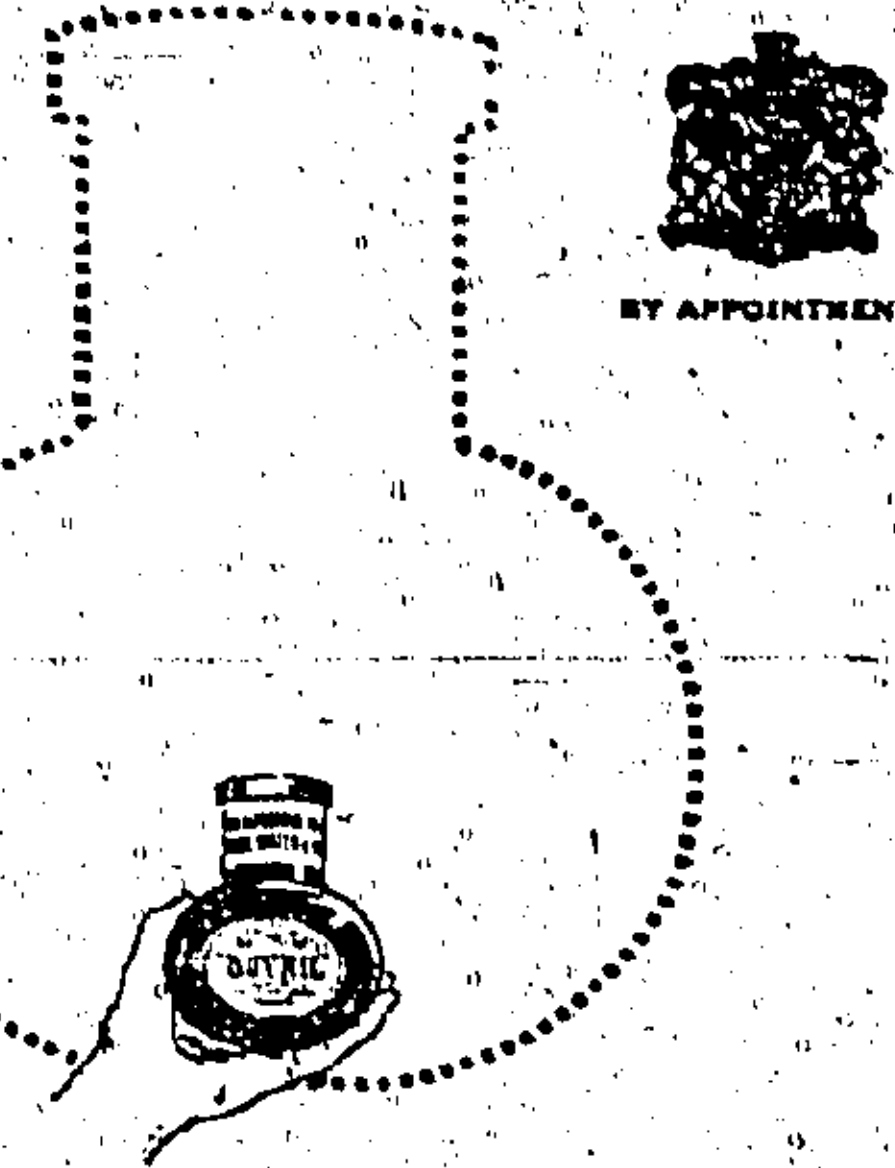
Linked up with these "hammer blows" were the actions of the French, American, and also Belgians, who struck blows which told no less powerfully in the general plan of this converging assault, extending from the North Sea to the Moselle.

Never at any time in history has the British Army achieved greater results in attack than in this unbroken offensive lasting 116 days from July 18th to November 11th. The victory gained was indeed complete, thanks to the excellence of the commanders of armies, corps, and divisions, thanks above all to the unselfishness, to the wise, loyal, and energetic policy of their Commander-in-Chief, who made easy a great combination, and sanctioned a prolonged and gigantic effort. Was it not the insight of an experienced and enlightened commander which led him to intervene as he did, with his own Government on March 24th, 1918, and with the Allied Governments assembled at Doullens on the 29th, to the end that the French and British armies might at once be placed under a single command, even though his personal position should thereby suffer? In the events that followed, did he not prove that he was above all anxious to anticipate and move in perfect harmony with the general Allied plan, framed by the new Supreme Command?

On this point the dispatches contain gaps which prevent the reader from grasping all the reasons for our victory; truth compelled me to complete their account."

So explicit a statement from the pen of the Generalissimo to the active part taken by Sir Douglas Haig (as he was then) in the establishment of the Supreme Command should once and for all dispose of the malicious stories that the British leader opposed and viewed with resentment the fateful and victory-producing decision of Doullens.

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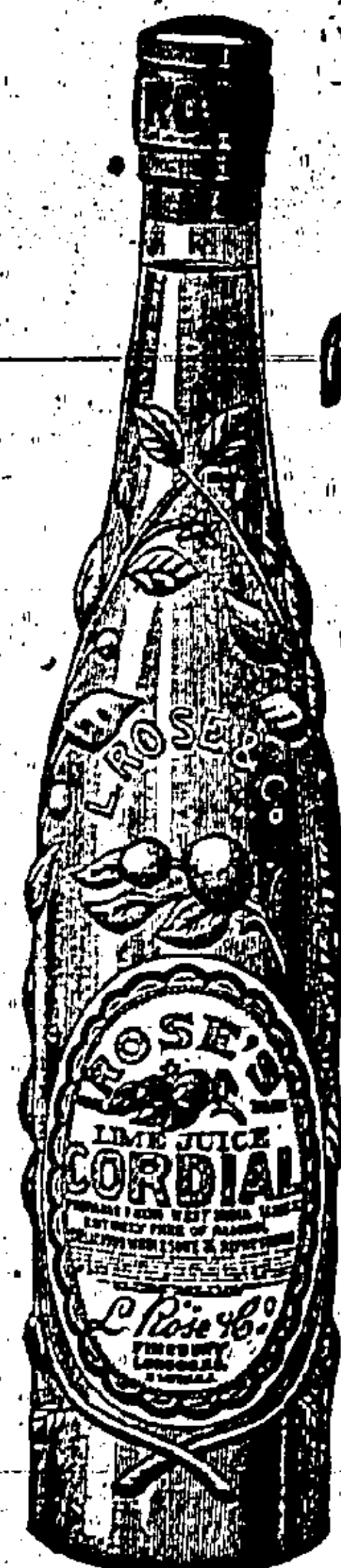
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Hongkong, March 6th, 1920 [533]

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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PEKING NOTES

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PEKING, February 28th.

BRITISH MINISTER'S DEPARTURE

That the Chinese share with the British people and others general regret at the departure of His Excellency Sir John Jordan, the British Minister, has been shown by the round of entertainments given by the Right Honourable gentleman. Three or four of these, which have taken place, stand out. Perhaps the most interesting was the dinner given by the members of the Anglo-Chinese Society in the Waichiaopu on Tuesday night when Sir Reginald Gamble presided over a large and distinguished gathering. Premier Chin Yung-peng paid eloquent tribute to the splendid services which Sir John had rendered to China and to Great Britain. These were enlarged upon by Mr. Wang Ta-hsieh, former minister to the Court of St. James, while a tangible token of Chinese regard was the beautiful painting and scroll, by Mr. Kung Fah-king, which was presented to His Excellency. Sir John's reply was very simple, but revealed how touched he was by the kindly sentiments expressed and the record of almost forgotten work on his part which had been recited.

Another interesting function was when the British Minister took leave of President Hsu Shih-chang at the Palace, where a farewell tiffin was given.

Yesterday afternoon the British community as such took farewell of their beloved Minister, for which purpose a reception was given at the residence of Sir Francis Aglen under the auspices of the British Chamber of Commerce and Sir Francis. About six o'clock Sir Francis called the guests together in the large drawing room, and expressed the regret which all felt at the departure of Sir John Jordan, and wished him God speed. Thereafter he called for three cheers for Sir John, which were cordially given. His Excellency was deeply touched; and it was after a little silence that he replied. He said that he appreciated their kindly sentiments. He wished them many happy years of useful work in China and hoped they would all enjoy prosperity. After which the company took farewell of the Minister.

Last night he was entertained to a private dinner by Marshal Tuan Chi-jui. Tonight he will entertain members of the Legation in his own house, and on Monday he leaves Peking for Shanghai on route to London.

THE NEW DOZEN.

The departure of the British Minister naturally calls for the selection of a successor as doyen of the diplomatic corps, a position which Sir John has filled with credit and dignity for many years. In point of seniority the honour should have gone to Don Luis Pastor, the Spanish Minister, but His Excellency, who is just recovering from a protracted illness, declined the honour with thanks, as he is about to set out on an extended leave. Ranking next was Count Ahlefeldt, the Danish Minister, who had to decline because he is shortly being transferred to another post. The third in order was Prince Koudacheff, the Russian Minister, who, for very good reasons, was unable to undertake the position, pleading the amount of work which falls on the depleted Legation Staff. The next eligible was M. Boppe, the French Minister, who accepted the honour.

CHINA AND THE CONSORTIUM.

By making an advance of nine million yen to the Chinese Government on the eve of China's New Year, the Japanese have dealt the Consortium a serious blow. The advance was not made with the consent of the other members of the group, all of whom were agreed that no further loan should be made without insisting upon supervision of its distribution. Mr. Okuma may have strengthened his position with the militarists by arranging this timely advance, but it cannot be said that he has advanced the real interests of China. The feeling which prevails is that the militarists will never be turned out of the saddle if they continually receive doses from the Powers, and there seems to be a consensus of opinion among the patriotic element that only by driving them into a dilemma from which they cannot escape will military power will a state of affairs be brought about promising the reform for which the country is hoping. In well-informed circles the belief prevails that the Consortium has been wrecked, but it seems impossible to imagine that the Powers will abandon all their efforts on behalf of China in favour of Japan's single-handed but less disinterested policy.

DISARMAMENT.

It was hoped that disarmament of China's surplus troops would have been commenced on receipt of a Consortium loan, but that much wished-for relief seems to be further off than ever. Not only that, but General Pao Kwei-ching, who is in command at Harbin, and is anxious to safeguard the Chinese Eastern Railway, asks for permission to recruit an additional ten thousand soldiers. Very properly the Government has informed him that this could not be allowed when other provinces are considering disarmament.

POLITICAL.

Signs are not wanting that General Chin Yung-pen will not retain the Premiership much longer. The Anfu Club is making a determined bid to consolidate power in its own hands, but there are reports that the Yangtze-tuchuns, with the support of Governor Yen of Shansi, the addition of most patriotic of all the tuchuns in China, are banding themselves together in order to offset the Anfu Club and assist in bringing about the union of the North and the South. It is understood that the Government, convinced that the Anfu Club will not retain the La Tsang-tuchuns will not accept portfolio of Foreign Affairs, will accept

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NEW MILITARY AND POLITICAL WORLD SITUATION JAPAN'S STRONG POSITION.

The New York Times states that close study of the military situation throughout the world in the light of recent important changes in the military and political situation is being made by military experts and diplomats in Washington, who are especially concerned over the spread of Bolshevist militarism, and speculating as to the role Japan will play in the changed situation.

The important alterations in the general situation are the collapse of the Russian, anti-Bolshevist movement; the rapid spread of the Red armed menace towards Japan, China, India, Persia, and Western Europe; the decision of the American Government to withdraw its army from Siberia, which in turn has developed a new and unexpected situation for the Japanese; important changes in the map of the Pacific as a result of the ratification of the Versailles Treaty, which has given Japan certain important geographical advantages, and the imminence of a concentrated military attack by the Bolshevist army against Poland.

Of Japan, the writer of the article says:—

The Japanese Government has not yet indicated what its attitude will be toward the Siberian situation, whether Japanese troops will be left in their present status in Siberia and Manchuria, or whether they will be withdrawn or greatly increased, and if in its decisions as to changes in the status quo in the Orient the Tokyo Government will act after conversations with the British Government, with which it has a treaty of alliance.

The study that has been made of the military situation, considering the world as a unit, has convinced military experts that it pivots very largely around the fact that Japan is in a greater position for military offensive and defensive operations at the present moment than ever before in history. The outstanding fact is declared to be that Japan is the only great power with a large national army that can be quickly mobilized and thrown into war anywhere at will. Before the outbreak of the world war in 1914, there were other nations that could use their armies at will, notably Germany and Austria, but they cannot longer do so. Japan is the single remaining great power that is not hedged around by the check against using the military forces without express approval of legislative bodies.

Military experts have also discovered that a second important element of power is possessed by Japan, through the acquisition of the Pacific Islands north of the Equator. These have furnished Japan with an insular barrier of defense against naval attack which is regarded as now in the highest military circles as giving her control over the whole Pacific Ocean front of Asia.

This barrier starts with the Kurile Islands near Kamchatka. These link up with the Empire of Japan proper which extends to the Islands of Formosa, off the coast of Dnehan. The chain extends via Bonin, the Ladrone, Mariano and Caroline Islands east of the Philippines to Micronesia. With possession of the Pacific islands north of the Equator, Japan now has a complete natural insular barrier which she is understood to be planning to utilize in setting up an elaborate system of submarine torpedo boat defense.

Japan is known to be making an intensive study of the possible use of submarines based on this long chain of islands, is training submarine officers, and making a special study of the operations of German submarines in the world war. These newly acquired islands, in conjunction with those which were previously owned by Japan, are regarded as giving that nation immunity from naval coercion by sea, and the opportunity to throw a submarine barrier between the United States and the Philippines.

The third element in the power that Japan has acquired through changed conditions is a geographical. Formerly Japan was faced from the continent of Asia by the sea and Japan is not threatened longer by attack from the continent by sea, and the opportunity to throw a submarine barrier between the United States and the Philippines.

his resignation, while Tien Wen-lieh will be relieved of his concurrent post as Minister of Agriculture and Commerce. He will continue to function as Minister of the Interior. These resignations portend some larger change.

THE MEDICAL CONFERENCE.

The China Medical Missionary Association Conference concluded its labours yesterday, while to-day has been devoted to sight-seeing. I am informed that the deliberations of the Conference have been very helpful indeed. Dr. Harston's paper on "The Blind Sorrow of China," read on Thursday, was well received. Yesterday afternoon the delegates were entertained to tea by President Han Shih-chang at the Palace.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Railway engineers of China have also been sitting in Conference in Peking this week.

Rinderpest has broken out at Tungchow, whence most foreigners get their milk supply, and much inconvenience is caused in consequence. There have been three falls of snow this week, which is regarded as a very good omen. The ice still holds, which is remarkable, as skating usually ends about the middle of February.

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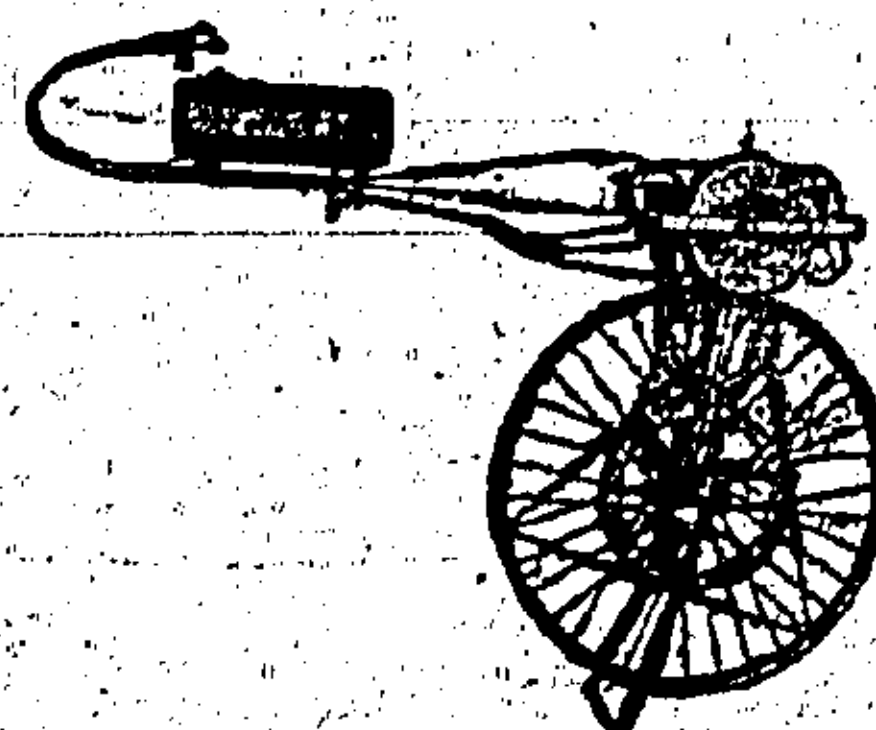
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SEALED TENDERS will be received at the R.N. Hospital until 10 A.M. on MARCH 20th, 1920, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Bread, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Aerated Waters, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1921.

Printed Forms of Tender and particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest, or any Tender is reserved.

C. S. WOODWRIGHT,
Surgeon Captain, R.N.
R.N. Hospital,
Hongkong, March 11th, 1920. 556

FOR SALE.

TWO BELLIS & MORCOM TRIPLE EXPANSION 400 H.P. ENGINES, direct coupled to 250 K.W. Direct Current Generators or 75 cycle Alternators complete with three Boilers, Condensing Plant and Economiser. Full Specification can be obtained at the Office of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., St. George's Buildings, The Plant can be inspected at the Company's Works, Wing Fung Street, Wanchai. The Plant may be inspected at the Company's Works at North Point by arrangement with the Office.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

TEMPORARY MEN AND WOMEN TEACHERS are required by the Education Department. Apply stating qualifications and experience to the Education Office.

Hongkong, March 9th, 1920. 547

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

The Consumers of the Company will be notified individually if their FANS are not suitable for the current supplied during next Summer and they are requested to take no notice of advertisements to the contrary issued by any other persons than the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 9th, 1920. 548

NOTICE.

NATIONAL LOANS OF 3RD AND 4TH YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC.

SUBSCRIBERS to the above LOANS are hereby notified that arrangements have been made to proceed with their redemption by a second drawing of the Fourth Year Loan and a third drawing of the Third Year Loan. The date of the drawings and of payment will be announced by the Ministry of Finance.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs.
Peking, March 1st, 1920. 546

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Manager. 438

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the wreck of the Schooner "AIBOKU MARU" stranded 140 miles east of Formosa. For full particulars apply to the undersigned.

GILMAN & CO., LTD.,
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WANTED.

LADY and GENTLEMAN travelling to England per s.s. "KITANO MARU" sailing from Hongkong 13th June next, desire help with three children. Terms by arrangement.

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INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Club will be held on the 18th day of MARCH, 1920, at the Office of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, at 3.30 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming the following resolution which was passed at the Annual General Meeting of the Club held at the same place on Monday, February 16th, 1920, namely:-

That subject to the approval of the Stewards of the Jockey Club, Rule 3 of the Gymkhana Club be altered to read as at present with the addition after the word "Navy" of the words "Nor to widows who have not re-married of past members of the Gymkhana Club or to wives and unmarried daughters and sisters of present members."

Should the above Resolution be duly passed, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:-

That widows who have not re-married of past members and wives and unmarried daughters and sisters of present members, shall (subject to the approval of a majority of the Committee) be entitled to enter and run horses and/or ponies in their own names and colours, which must be registered with the Committee before or at the same time as the entry is made.

E. B. L. DOWBIGGIN,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, March 8th, 1920. 550

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, MARCH 18th, 1920, at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1919, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, MARCH 11th, 1920 until SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, 1920, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 8th, 1920. 543

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of MARCH, 1920, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1919 and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, MARCH 11th, 1920 until SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Hongkong, March 8th, 1920. 532

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1919.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 24th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 8th, 1920. 531

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Buildings, No. 6, Connaught Road, on SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, 1920, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1919, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, 1920, until SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, 1920, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers. 549

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the COLONIAL (Hongkong) REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 16th MARCH, 1920, to WEDNESDAY, 14th APRIL, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1920. 549

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th.
TEA DANCING FROM 4 P.M. TO 7 P.M.
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Orchestral Concerts during Tea and afternoon Tea. 510

AUCTIONS

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
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On SATURDAY,
March 13th, 1920, at 10.30 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
One "EXCELSIOR" MOTOR CYCLE
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A LARGE QUANTITY OF
DINNER CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,
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DINNER SERVICES: Blue and Gold, White, Pink, &c., &c.
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A number of lots of
CUTLERY AND K.P. WARE
consisting of:-
Knives, Forks, Spoons, Sauce Boats, Toast Racks, Cruets, Vegetable Dishes, &c., &c.
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Comprising:-
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BIRTHS.

GRIMBLE—At Queen's Gardens, Hongkong, on March 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. ERIC GRIMBLE, a son. 555

HATHERLY—At Shanghai, on March 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. HATHERLY, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

JAROSKE—WALKER.—At Shanghai, on March 3rd, HAROLD P. JAROSKE, of the U.S. Consulate, to NESSA, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Walker (formerly of Chinkiang).

RIGDEN—JOHNSTON.—At Hankow, WILLIAM BARTOLOMEW, eldest son of the late William O'Brien Rigden, to ISOBEL MILNE JOHNSTON, second daughter of the late Robert Robertson, M.V.O., of Peterhead, Scotland.

DEATH.

LINNESTAD—By cable from Christiania, on February 20th, 1920, OLAV RAGVALD LINNESTAD, aged 43 years, shipbroker of Shanghai.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VAUX ROAD, C.
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 11th, 1920.

THE JAPANESE CRISIS.

The unexpected dissolution of the Japanese Diet last week has evidently led to a great deal of speculation in Europe and America regarding the cause of this action, and the significantly brief Reuter's message we published yesterday saying that "there is no further news from Japan regarding the crisis there" indicates a suspicion that a very strict censorship is in force in Japan. So far as the latest mail papers enable us to judge, there is no such censorship, and the cables to Europe have given very tersely all the facts of the situation. The dissolution of the Diet by Imperial Rescript, followed upon a very lively debate in the Lower House on a Bill providing for universal suffrage, which was introduced with the backing of the Opposition parties. There does not seem to have been any likelihood of the Bill passing, because the Seiyukai, or Government party in the House, is in a substantial majority over the combined Opposition parties; but a disorderly sitting was evidently expected and the

President had come to the House with the Imperial Rescript in his pocket. Shortly before the House was dissolved the Prime Minister stated the attitude of the Government. He began by saying that the Government was not absolutely opposed to universal suffrage, but he reminded the House that it was only in the last session that a revised Electoral Law was passed by large majorities in both Houses of Parliament. That Law had the approval of a considerable number of members of the Opposition, who were taking steps which "seriously impaired the dignity of the Diet and the Government." He declared that present-day conditions in Japan did not warrant the immediate adoption of universal suffrage, and that were the House to pass the Bill there would be such a disturbance of the social organisation of the country as would make it impossible to foretell what serious results so radical a change would have upon the destiny of the nation. There was great excitement in the House and some serious collisions outside the House, when the dissolution was announced. Viscount Kato, an ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and a former Ambassador to London, who is now the leader of the principal Opposition party in the House, says of the Hara Administration that no Government has acted more autocratically and unconstitutionally. But that is the kind of thing that has been said of most Governments in Japan. It has to be borne in mind that the principle of the Japanese Constitution is representative Government under Imperial sanction. It is very appositely remarked by the *Japan Gazette* that the Japanese nation must be regarded as a Family, as it politically is, and under the Constitution, authority is retained in the hands of the Head of the House until such time as that Head considers it wise to delegate that authority more and more. The situation in Japan, so far as the Suffrage question is concerned, is that universal suffrage is demanded by what is regarded as a comparatively small but noisy section of the people—mainly by the industrial and student classes—while the great agricultural class is said to be either indifferent or opposed to it, being satisfied with conditions as they are, since it is enjoying unexampled prosperity. In the circumstances a Government in Japan would be accounted as failing in its duty to the country and its allegiance to the Constitution if it acted otherwise than it has done in the present instance. A Constitution of this character is certainly a very convenient weapon for a Government which is assailed on so many counts as is the present Government in Japan. Apart from the suffrage question, the Government's policies in China and in Siberia have excited considerable criticism, and the Labour question has become one of considerable magnitude. One might be excused for assuming that the dissolution was as much designed to avoid awkward interrogations on these questions during the next few months as to hold back the Suffrage question, for a General Election is not regarded as possible before the month of May and Parliament is not likely to be convoked before July.

One case (one death) of diphtheria and one case (one death) of cerebro-spinal fever were reported in the Colony on Tuesday.

Final preparations have been made for inaugurating an aerial service from Batavia to Sourabaya by way of Semarang. Twenty hydroplanes will be used in the service.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, the two Chinese, whose extradition is sought after by the Canton authorities, were ordered to be detained in Victoria Gaol, pending instructions.

Among the suggestions made in connection with the Tientsin War Memorial are, the erection of a Cenotaph on the model of the Whitehall memorial, the laying out of an Allied Victory Avenue, and the construction of an International Bridge.

The Mission by the four Redemptorist Fathers at the B.C. Cathedral is proving very successful. There has been a large congregation at each of the daily Masses, especially at the 7.30 Mass, which is followed by a short and interesting little address. The Evening services commence at 9 p.m. Most important sermons are announced for the two coming nights, and those who desire to get a comfortable position in the crowded Cathedral should arrive early.

The 13th day of the 1st lunar month being the birthday of the young ex-Emperor, the Imperial Family's Office instructed the various ranks of Princes to assemble at the Imperial Palace on that day so as to tender their greetings to the ex-Emperor.

A presentation will be made to Inspector Eustace by the No. 1 Platoon of the Hongkong Police Reserves in the Chambers of Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (R.), Princes Buildings, on Monday, at 5.30 p.m., prompt, and it is hoped that subscribers will make a point of attending.

The Northern vernacular Press prints reports to the effect that the Chinese Foreign Office is about to bring the question of the German concessions in Tientsin and Hankow before the diplomatic corps with a view to converting these concessions into international settlements.

Messrs. Hughes and Hough sold yesterday by public auction, by order of the Court, the Chinese registered steamer *Wing Ping*. It was purchased by a Chinese named Chin Cheung for \$11,000. The *Wing Ping*, which originally cost \$97,000, is now said to be worth between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

The *Tenyo Maru*, which leaves to-day for San Francisco, is taking a full load of passengers. Among Hongkong residents who are sailing on her are Mr. J. H. N. Mody, broker, Mr. C. G. Purdum, A.S.P., and Mr. W. Kay of Queen's College. Bishop Otaiz of Guam is also leaving, after having attended the recent conference in Hongkong.

Considerable numbers of Chinese of the Labour Corps, who have been returning to China continuously, have decided to stay in Shanghai, says the *N.Y.C. Daily News*. They have just formed a Labour Association with an office in an alleyway called Yenching 14, off Peking Road. Members meet there once a week to discuss all sorts of labour problems.

Mr. C. H. Godfrey, Commissioner of Public Works at Shanghai, passed through Hongkong on the *Kashmir*. Under instructions from the Shanghai Municipal Council, he is making an extended tour, through the Straits Settlements, Burma and India with a view to investigating matters relating to sewage disposal and water supply. He will probably be away for three months.

At a meeting held, yesterday, at 59, Causeway Road, in connection with the organisation of the new Chinese Young Women's Christian Association in Hongkong, the following ladies were elected to constitute the Board of Directors: Mrs. Ma Ying Pia (President), Mrs. Wong Kwok Shuen (Vice-President), Miss Li Tai Koo (Secretary), and Mrs. Ma Wing Choon (Treasurer), with the following as members of the Committee: Mrs. Woo, Mrs. Li Ting Sun, Mrs. So, Mrs. Chan Luen Cheung, Mrs. Ho Leison, Mrs. Yung, Miss Kaie Woo, and Miss B. M. Kwok. To-morrow, the inaugural meeting of the Association will be held at 3 p.m.

A new Sino-British company for manufacturing and trading purposes has been founded under the name of the Sino-British Trade Corporation. The capital is \$5,000,000, a quarter of which is reported to have been paid up. Half of the shares are to be subscribed for by Chinese and half by British. The Chinese directors are Mr. Liang Shih-yi and Mr. Chen Neng-shun, while the British are Mr. W. G. Metcalf, of Messrs. Babcock and Wilcox, Ltd., Shanghai, and Major Nathan, of the Kailan Mining Administration, Tientsin. The Company will manufacture steel products in North China. Mr. Metcalf will be manager of the new enterprise, says the *China Advertiser*.

The *Berlingske Tidende's* Helsingfors correspondent reports that during the Peace negotiations at Dorpat recently, it was learned that the Council of the People's Commissaries had fled in the greatest haste from Moscow, and was now at Twer. It is officially stated that the reason is a serious epidemic of plague but it is generally believed that there is a rebellion among the Red troops in Moscow. It is noteworthy that the chief of the Bolshevik Peace delegation, M. Joffe, left Dorpat for Twer immediately after the message regarding the council's flight had reached Dorpat.



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A great and brilliant diamond, said by tradition to have been given by King Solomon to the Queen of Sheba, which, after a career of sinister influence, was incorporated in the Prussian royal regalia, is the theme of a wonderful romance forwarded by the New York correspondent of the Central News.

The story of the "Blaze of Glory," as the stone was called, is perhaps the most fascinating in the history of famous precious jewels.

Engraved on one side of the diamond, by the most cunning work, is the sacred sign of King Solomon, and on the reverse a device attributed to the Queen of Sheba. The story goes that the wise King, carried away by the charm of Sheba's ruler, plucked the jewel from his turban and gave it to the Queen.

RUIN AND BLOODSHED.

Tales of the wonderful gem were carried by travellers into Persia, and the greed of the nomadic King El Hakin II. was soon excited. He marched into the land of the unfortunate Queen, and robbed her body, which had been mutilated by his soldiers, of the bloodstained jewel. Two weeks later the Shah was murdered by a subject in his royal palace.

And so, from year to year, the diamond wrought its evil influence on every ruler, potentate, prince and family, sooner or later, which became associated with it. Possession of the sinister gem spell ruin, and often bloodshed, to the owner, and recent history seems to have continued its fateful tradition of misfortune.

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In the Middle Ages, the Margrave (or Marquis) de Brandenburg, whose kingdom was the nucleus around which sprang up the Prussian dynasty, in making one of his accustomed raids into the neighbouring country of Silesia, captured a Jewish merchant whose collection of goods contained the ill-starred diamond. Promptly the Kaiser's ancestor seized the shining gem and swore to make it adorn the crown of a great kingdom, of which his family was to be the head.

Aware of the curse the diamond carried with it, the merchant ventured to warn the marquis, but for his boldness met his death by the ruler's orders on the castle walls the same night.

WILHELM WARNED.

Apparently without great incident, the treasure was handed down from king to king until it came into the hands of the monarch now in exile at Amerongen.

It had gained the central position in the crown of the House of Prussia. Later heads of the dynasty appear to have lost sight of the tradition attached to the gem which adorned their crown.

The keeper of the Prussian jewel-house, the late Herr Graff Zunkel-horn, a learned antiquarian, had, however, kept its fateful history in mind. He knew that to the years between 1919 and 1922 was assigned the climax in the awful record of misfortune and ruin marked out by the stone.

He implored his royal master to rid himself of the jewel when he was to be crowned King of Prussia. Wilhelm's reply was:

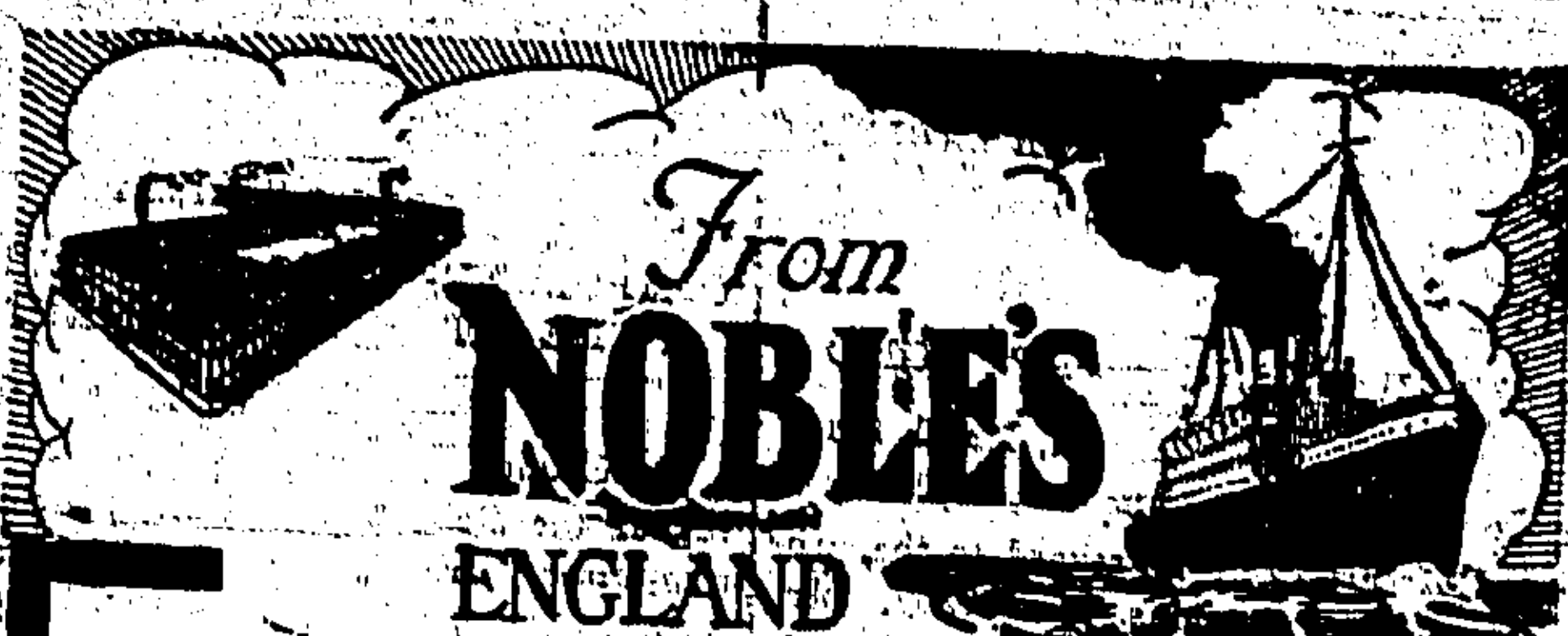
"You must understand that I am crowned by the spirit of God and the will of my people. The Hohenzollerns must endure for ever. No curse of evil can harm our dynasty."

So he was crowned with the "Blaze of Glory," and is to-day in eclipse.

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DEATH OF DR. C. B. LYSTER.

The death has taken place at the age of 50 years of Dr. Cecil R. C. Lyster, who fell a victim to his self-sacrificing devotion to the work of X-ray research. The eldest son of the late Mr. A. O. Lyster, of Abbey Wood, Kent, he received his medical education at Charing Cross Hospital, where he acted as assistant medical officer and obstetric officer. For a time he was medical superintendent of Bolingbroke Hospital, and in 1902 went to the Middlesex Hospital in charge of the electric therapeutic department. He was a pioneer in X-ray investigation, particularly in relation to the treatment of cancer, and latterly carried out much valuable research on the use of radium as a remedial agent. In the earlier periods of his work comparatively little was known concerning the properties of X-rays and the means of preventing their harmful action on the operator, and Dr. Lyster sustained serious injuries, but he always returned to his duties at the earliest possible moment, even after the most serious operation. He would have recovered had he ceased experimenting when his trouble began, but to him his work was everything, and to it he gave, first his health, and then his life. He sacrificed finger after finger which had become affected as the result of his continued labours, till last November he was compelled to relinquish his post at the Middlesex Hospital. Speaking at the Court of Governors the Earl of Athlone, in announcing the fact, said: "One of the pioneers of scientific research, Dr. Lyster, applied himself to the study of X-rays and their use in the treatment of disease, especially cancer, and more recently he has been concerned in an attempt to determine the effects of radium, and to standardizing its applications as a remedial agent. He himself, by exposure to the rays in the early days when the knowledge of their power was slight, fell a victim to the disease he sought to conquer; though suffering and compelled frequently to seek the surgeon's aid, he declined to be set aside from his purpose, and continued his good work until now, when work is for him no longer possible. Such a record of service for others, with no regard for personal safety, commands our admiration, wonder and respect, and I ask you all to join with me in sending Dr. Lyster, an expression of our deep sympathy, and our earnest hope for his recovery." That hope was, however, not destined to be fulfilled.



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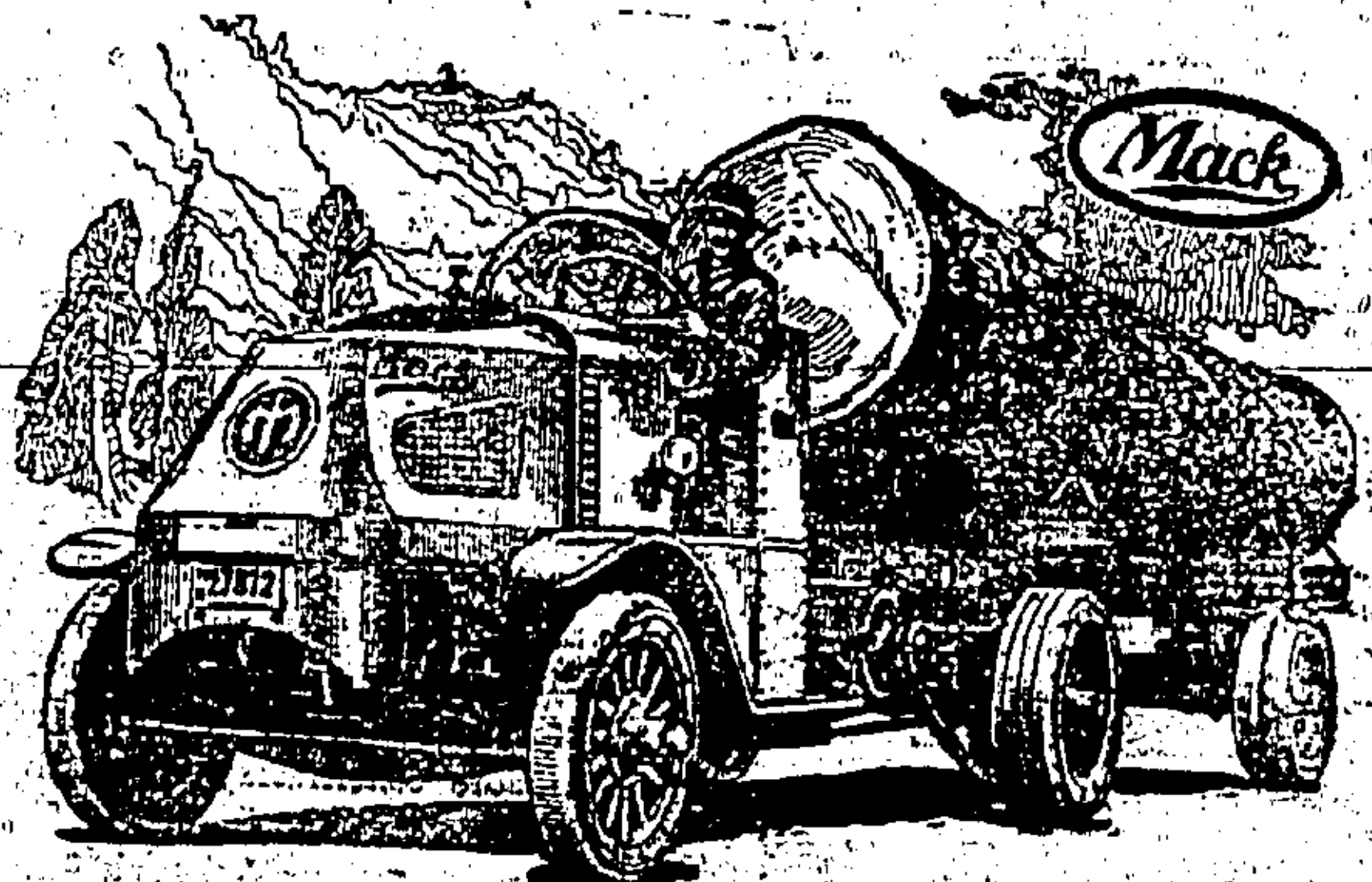
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